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SPORT. FOOTBALL.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

HONGKONG LEAGUE.

Division I.
East Surrey Reg. 2 Hongkong Club... 0
R.G.A. 1 H.M.S. Ambrose... 0
South China 1 Kowloon... 0
Hongkong Police 0 H.M.S. Despatch... 0
Division II.
Club de Recreo 8 South China "A" 1
Tiania Res. 7 Filipino Club... 0
St. Joseph's 4 South China "B" 1
R.G.A. Res. 2 University... 1

SURREY'S v. CLUB.

This game was played on the Club ground before a good attendance. The home team were without Gerrard, and McCubbin filled the vacancy. G. Rodger appeared in goal for the Club for the first time this season. The Surrey won the toss and elected to play with the wind in their favour. Several corners fell to the Surrey in the opening stages of the game but shooting was very erratic. Rodger was well to the fore and saved several shots using great judgment in clearing. The Surrey took the lead after about ten minutes' play, Woodridge receiving from Eaton and giving Rodger no chance with a fast shot from close range. Howard had a chance to make all square for the Club but mis-kicked ten yards only from goal with Douglas to beat. For a time after this the Surrey pressed, but Rodger dealt successfully with the shots sent at him. Howard had another chance but again failed to turn the ball goalwards. With the Surrey pressing the interval arrived. Surrey, 1; Club, 0.

From the re-start the Surrey got away and forced a corner, but the ball was kicked behind from the flag kick. Charlesworth and Eaton had the home defence guessing, but Eaton was wild with his shooting. A fine run and centre by Charlesworth ended with Phillips beating Rodger and making the game safe for the Surrey. The Club seldom got dangerous. On one occasion Forsyth received well up the field but failed to shoot before he was charged off the ball. Watson tried a few runs on the wing but his centres were not accepted and the Surrey's defence cleared. The closing play found each club attacking in turn but the play showed a falling off and there were several free kicks for fouls in the closing minutes. The final whistle found the Surrey winners by two goals to nil.

Surrey—Douglas, Humberstone and Phillips; Petter, Boniface and Bristow; Charlesworth, Eaton, Woodridge, Phillips and Mackleworth.
Club—G. Rodger; Bishop and McCubbin; Mair, J. Stewart and Wallington; Watson, Forsyth, Howard, Begg and Angus.
Referee: Mr. Smith.

R.G.A. v. H.M.S. "AMBROSE."

The soldiers had the advantage of a strong wind in the first half and obtained before the interval the two goals by which they won the game. The play opened very evenly, and each goalkeeper was called upon to clear. After about fifteen minutes' play the R.G.A. opened the score, Hemsworth heading Ruse with a shot from close range. Keeping up the pressure the R.G.A. went further ahead ten minutes later, Hemsworth again heading Ruse. After the interval the sailors playing with the wind had more of the game and Smith in the R.G.A. goal was called upon to save from Waldron, Connor and Hosking. Corners fell to both sides but they were not improved upon and the final whistle found the half-time score unaltered, the R.G.A. winning by two goals to nil.

R.G.A.—Smith; Rachell and Lt. Smith; Wilson, Spink and Read; Pulford, Browning, Hemsworth, Redhead and Woodland.
Ambrose—Ruse; Carnoch and Butcher; Lt. Day, Barber and Ball; Philpot, Hosking, Connor, Waldron and Page.
Referee: Mr. Tovey.

POLICE v. H.M.S. "DESPATCH."

On the Kowloon F. C. ground these teams played a goalless draw. The Police fielded a weak side, McWalter, Swart and Wynne being absent from the side, while Bidwell, the Despatch's full back, injured himself kicking in before the game and could not take part in the match. Hughes, the reserve, filled the vacancy. The strong cross wind spoilt any attempt at combination and the standard of play was low. Half-time, no score.

The second half was more keenly contested and favoured the sailors but Mair was safe in goal. The Police had a chance to take the lead, for Hughes was penalised for handling in the penalty area in his attempt to beat Jessop who was running through to score. Johnson took the spot kick and sent the ball yards wide of the posts. With this let off, the sailors made a raid on the Police goal and Mair, running out, picked up the ball outside the penalty area and a free kick was given against him. Simpson cleared from the free kick and the final whistle found the score sheet blank.
Police—Mair; Fenn and Simpson; Britton, Forbes and Post; Kirby, Stewart, Johnson, Jessop and Sward.
H.M.S. Despatch—Brewerton; Hughes and Clarke; Henshaw, Boardman and Hiler; Balcombe, Brewer, Carter, Woods and White.
Referee: Mr. Wakeham.

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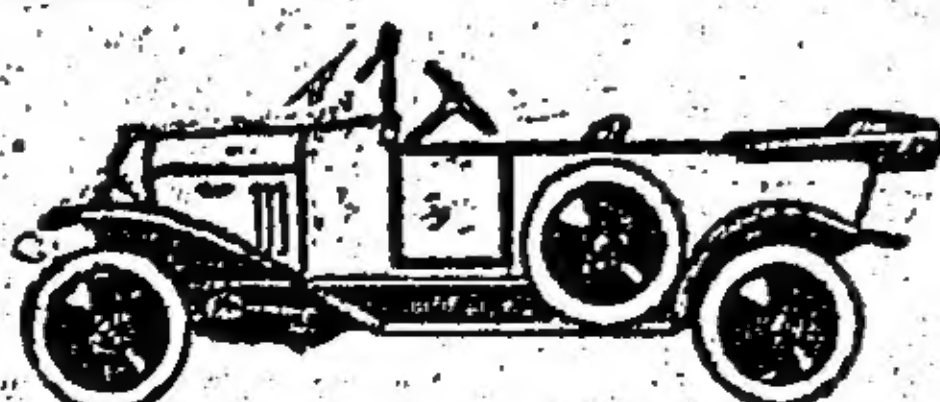
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FOOTBALL

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SOUTH CHINA v. KOWLOON.

A large crowd lined the ropes to watch this match, which was played under good conditions, at Sookanpoo. The Chinese won the toss and pressed from the start. For some time South China were monopolising the game, and but for good joss, Kowloon would have been many goals down. Keeping up pressure the Chinese had had luck when Wong Pak Chung just missed after receiving from Li Wai Tong. The goal which did come to South China should never have been scored. Wheeler needlessly fouled Wong Pak Chung when the latter had no chance of scoring and from the resultant penalty Li Wai Tong beat Duncan with a well directed shot into the left-hand corner of the net, the goalkeeper having no chance. Offside on two occasions checked the Chinese, but they soon resumed the offensive and Li Wai Tong went near to scoring with a great drive that went just by the post. The same player again tried hard to score but his shot just missed. Half-time arrived with the Chinese still pressing but with no further addition to the score. The Chinese should have held a big lead as they had had easily 80 per cent. of the play. Lau Hing Cheong not being tested.

From the re-start the Chinese pressed and Choi Ping Fui missed a fine chance in the goalmouth. After some minutes' play H. Wheeler from a free-kick sent the ball over to Roberts who sent in a fine header which was well saved by Lau Hing Cheong. This was the first shot that the Chinese goalkeeper had touched. Kowloon pressed but their forwards lacked combination and no impression was made on the South China defence. Play fell off towards the close and the final whistle sounded with the Chinese winners by the only goal scored.

There was no fluke about the win although the goal was scored from a penalty. The Chinese were the better team in every respect and Kowloon were fortunate to escape a heavy defeat. Their forwards may be very good individually, but they failed to play together and consequently there was no combination about the team. Mason was the only one to mention. He was poorly supported by Nash, who played an extremely selfish game, but was the only dangerous forward in the line and sent over some good centres. Nash and Roberts were poor and Howarth failed to make good in an unaccustomed position. Millard was not often in the picture. The Kowloon halves were good spotters and did well to keep the wing men in hand so well, their passes forward were poor in the extreme and generally found their way to the Chinese halves. The full backs and goalkeeper were the redeeming features of the Kowloon team. Wheeler and Knight played very sound games and Duncan saved some very awkward shots, being always a safe trio. The Chinese were good in all departments, Lau Hing Cheong (in goal) was tested on only one occasion. The full backs were part excellence, both kicking strongly and tackling with fine skill. Leung Yuk Tong and Lam Yuk Ying were very good halves, Cheung Wing Shing a "B" team player is not good enough for the first team. The forwards were very speedy and over-ran the Kowloon defence, Chan Kwong Yui and Li Wai Tong were especially prominent although all were good.

South China.—Lau Hing Cheong; Lai Yuk Tat and Chan So; Cheung Wing Shing, Leung Yuk Tong and Lam Yuk Ying; Pang Kam Wing, Choi Ping Fui, Wong Pak Chung, Li Wai Tong and Chan Kwong Yui.

Kowloon.—A. Duncan; Wheeler and Knight; Turner, McElvie and H. Wheeler; Millard, Howarth, Roberts, Nash and Mason.

Referee: Mr. Hollands.

"TITANIA" RES. v. FILIPINOS.

At Kowloon the sailors won by seven goals to nil. Banton scored after thirty minutes' play and again two minutes later. Half-time, Titania 2; Filipinos 0. Shortly after the restart Banton scored for the sailors and Prince scored number four. Bravin, Banton, and Collins scored for the sailors before the final whistle sounded. This places the sailors on equal points with the Surrey Reserve.

CLUB DE RECREIO v. SOUTH CHINA "A."

At Sookanpoo the Club de Recreio scored the biggest win of the day, beating South China "A" by the large margin of eight goals to one. The score at the interval was two goals to one in favour of the Club de Recreio. After the change of ends the Club put on six goals without any response by the "A" team and won as above.

ST. JOSEPH'S v. SOUTH CHINA "B."

On the St. Joseph's ground a very good game was seen between the above teams. Several thousand Chinese lined the ropes and encroached on to the field of play near the goal areas. The first half was evenly contested and at the interval the score sheet was blank. After the change of ends Rahmin got the better of Au Kit Sang and sent in a hard shot which the goalkeeper failed to hold, and Millar, dashing up, put the ball in the net. Au Kit Sang now went forward and South China played the one back game. Chan Chung Pang made the scores one all. After this St. Joseph's had the game well in hand and Transbisky gave them the lead. Before the close Maher scored two goals for the College and the final whistle sounded with St. Joseph's winners of a fast game by four goals to one.

R.G.A. RES. v. UNIVERSITY.

After several postponements, these teams met on the Club ground, the R.G.A. winning by the odd goal in three. Holland scored for the R.G.A. and Ting for the University in the first half. Crossing over with the score one goal all the R.G.A. took the lead, through Holland, and won by two goals to one.

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FIRST LEAGUE.
H.K.C.C. v. C.R.C.

The Hongkong Cricket Club had no difficulty in disposing of the Chinese Recreation Club on Saturday on the Club ground in a first league fixture. Thanks to the very fine score of 94 knocked up by T. E. Pearce, his side won by a margin of over 100 runs. The home side batted first and they did nothing desperate until Pearce came in as sixth man and the score began to mount up rapidly, the last wicket falling with 125 on the boards. The Chinese only fielded nine men and these nine compiled 40 between them.

Scores:—

H.K.C.C.

R. E. A. Webster, b Lee	17
E. J. R. Mitchell, b Lee	1
S. Dean, c Ching, b Lee	0
A. C. J. Bowker, c Ching, b Lee	2
G. R. More, b Ching	5
Col. Robertson, c sub, b Ng Sze	1
Kwong	1
T. Pearce, not out	04
E. G. Lammert, c Lo, b Hung	11
Res. Powell, c and b Ng Sze	1
Kwong	1
A. Grace, c Ching, b Lee	9
H. Owen Hughes, not out	7
Extras	10

Total.....154

Bowling Analysis.

Lee	7	0	28	5
Ng Sze Kwong	15	1	63	2
Ching	7	0	28	1
Hung	3	0	28	1

C.R.C.

W. Hung, l.b.w. b Lammert	4
C. Chao, b Bowker	0
G. Lee, c Lammert, b Bowker	7
Ng Sze Kwong, b Bowker	11
H. Ching, c Owen Hughes, b Lammert	2
H. K. Lo, b Lammert	0
H. C. Hung, not out	7
Y. K. Shi, b Webster	5
H. Kew, b Webster	0
Extras	13

Total.....49

Two men absent.

Bowling Analysis.

Bowker	8	6	5	2
Lammert	9	3	13	3
Powell	3	2	6	0
Webster	1.5	0	5	2

UNIVERSITY C.C. v. C.S.C.C.

The Civil Service eleven, playing on their own ground, was comfortably defeated by the University, who compiled 134 to a response of 52. The visitors owed their success mainly to the excellent batting of Ramjahn, who made 58, and Ponsbury-Fane who carried his bat to the end for a well-earned 23. He seemed set, and if the side's innings had endured longer, he would no doubt have run up a tidy score. The Civil Service tried eight bowlers, the most successful of whom was Ling, who captured five wickets for 12. Most of the other trundlers, however, proved expensive to their side. The feature of the home team's batting was the innings of Wood, who made a nice 38, not out. The only other players in the team to reach double figures were Evans (18) and Nibill (13). There were six "blobs."

Scores:—

UNIVERSITY C.C.

A. A. Ramjahn, b Baker	58
H. N. Balhatchet, b Ling	12
E. R. Quick, l.b.w. b Ling	0
B. P. Ng, run out	9
T. O. Yeow, b Ling	0
A. S. Hett, c and b Ling	10
W. Liang, run out	15
W. Ponsbury-Fane, not out	23
N. B. Osman, b Ling	2
M. H. Roffey, not out	17
Extras	8

Total.....154

W. M. Gettins, did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

Evans	3	0	25	0
Bird	8	3	37	0
Reed	3	0	29	0
Ling	10	2	12	5
Sayer	3	1	11	0
Parker	6	1	23	1
Wood	1	0	1	0
Nibill	2	0	1	0

C.S.C.C.

G. B. Sayer, b Balhatchet	0
A. R. Sutherland, c Ng, b Balhatchet	0
T. H. Holdman, c Osman, b Ramjahn	0
B. Baker, b Balhatchet	0
B. D. Evans, c Ng, b Hett	18
A. E. Wood, not out	38
R. C. Widdell, c Quick, b Hett	4
J. H. K. Nibill, b Quick	13
F. J. Ling, c Ng, b Quick	2
R. O. Bird, run out	0
E. R. Reed, c and b Ramjahn	0
Extras	7

Total.....82

Bowling Analysis.

Balhatchet	0	4	14	3
Ramjahn	14	3	23	2
Hett	4	0	14	2
Quick	6	2	10	2
Yeow	2	0	15	0

SECOND LEAGUE.

ROYAL NAVY v. C.S.C.C. No. XI.

This game, played at Happy Valley, resulted in a narrow win for the Navy: 52 runs against 43, and the victors have to thank the ineffectiveness of the C.S.'s tail for their success. Batting first, the Navy steadily compiled 52, Lambton (18) being the top scorer. Edmonds bowled well, securing seven wickets for 22. During the early stages of the Civil Service's innings it looked as if they were going to carry the match. With 40 on the board, they had only four wickets down. Then a rot set in, and the remaining batsmen only held the crease long enough to put on eight more runs, one of which was a bye. Fourteen was the C.S.'s largest individual score, this total being made by Harper. No other player secured double figures.

Scores:—

ROYAL NAVY.

Pay-Com. Osborne, l.b.w. Sara	12
Major Wilkins, b Sara	1
Lieut. Harris, b Edmonds	2
Lieut. Simpson, b Edmonds	11
Pay-Com. Worthington, b Edmonds	0
Mid. Lambton, c Harper, b Edmonds	18
Pay-Lieut. Gregory, b Edmonds	6
Mid. Le Mesurier, c and b Edmonds	1
Lieut. Leslie, c Collip, b Edmonds	0
F.O. Tisley, b Hill	1
Leach, not out	0
Extras	2

Total.....52

Bowling Analysis.

Sara	9	1	26	2
Edmonds	9	1	22	7
Hill	1	0	2	1

C.S.C.C.

F. Harper, b Leach	14
C. W. Beardall, c Leslie, b Gregory	4
W. Collip, b Osborne	7
H. E. Strange, c Worthington, b Osborne	7
W. Edmonds, b Tisley	7
J. Gregory, c and b Tisley	0
R. Smith, c Worthington, b Osborne	2
H. Wedlake, run out	2
W. Hill, not out	1
C. Hallam, b Tisley	3
C. Sara, b Osborne	0
Extras	1

Total.....49

Bowling Analysis.

Leach	8	2	10	1
Gregory	7	1	14	1
Osborne	8.6	2	12	4
Tisley	8	2	11	3

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

K.C.C. v. H.K.C.C. "A."

This friendly match was played at Kowloon and resulted in a win for the home side by 41 runs. The K.C.C. opened well, their first two wickets producing good average scores. A rot then set in and the next four wickets fell for the addition of only 20 odd runs. Pestonji was the saviour of his side. He made a very useful 35, whilst "Mr. Extras" was exceptionally kind with a helping 25. The Hongkong men replied with 101 all out, their highest scorer being Lieut. Hargreaves with 58. Fraser, bowling for the K.C.C., had hard luck in not performing the "hat trick," taking three wickets for no runs, two of which he took with successive balls.

Scores:—

K.C.C.

A. W. Ramsey, c McNicol, b Hargreaves	20
F. W. Howell, b Young	22
C. Earnshaw, b Hargreaves	7
L. A. B. Duncan, b Hargreaves	10
J. Fraser, c McMaster, b Hargreaves	1
S. Jex, b Hargreaves	3
R. Pestonji, c and b Hollands	35
K. Earnshaw, b Young	1
R. E. Lindsell, b Young	0
L. E. Lammert, c McNicol, b Hollands	17
J. C. Fletcher, not out	1
Extras	25

Total.....142

Bowling Analysis.

Hargreaves	12	2	45	5
Hollands	5.3	0	25	2
McNicol	6	0	20	0
McMaster	2	0	4	0
Young	6	1	23	3

H.K.C.C. "A."

H. E. Hollands, b Pestonji	7
P. Jacks, b Fletcher	4
F. C. Miller, c Ramsay, b Fletcher	9
Lieut. Hargreaves, c Lindsell, b Earnshaw	26
L. D. McNicol, b Fraser	23
F. N. Pounce, st. Jex, b C. Earnshaw	17
J. P. Bridger, b Fraser	0
D. H. McMaster, b Fraser	0
L. H. Kearne, b Fraser	0
M. M. Watson, not out	10
J. E. Hancock, c Fraser, b Pestonji	2
Extras	2

Total.....101

Bowling Analysis.

Pestonji	12	3	28	2
Fletcher	7	1	25	2
Fraser	9	3	22	4
C. Earnshaw	4	1	22	2

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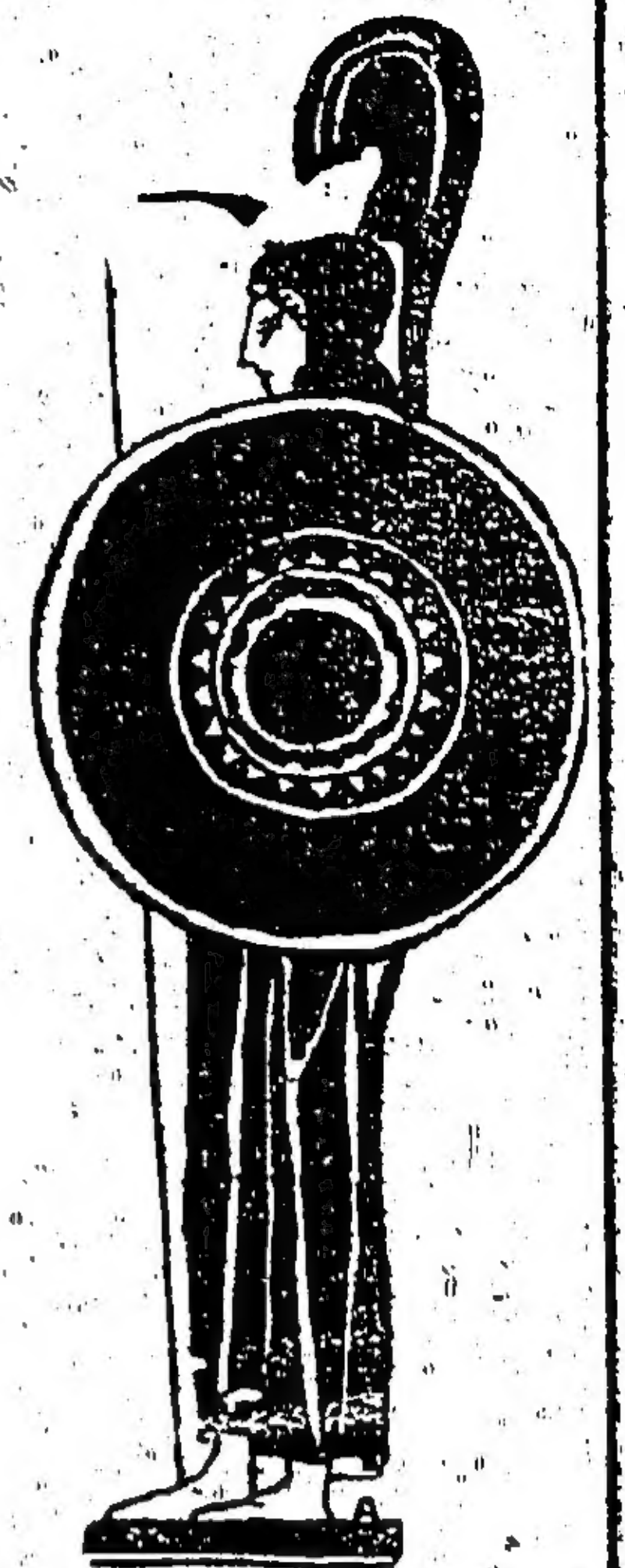
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H.K.C.C. v. CRAIGENGOWER.

Craigengower entertained a side from the H.K.C.C. on Saturday. The match resulted in a win for the visitors by 61 runs. The H.K.C.C. had first knock and made 138 runs, their highest scorer being G. H. Piercy with 37 runs. Craigengower replied with 77 for 8 wickets, the side only fielding nine men.

Scores:—

H.K.C.C.

E. C. Hagen, run out	0
D. E. Nicholson, b Bradbury	12
Rev. Fr. Purcell, l.b.w. Bradbury	10
C. T. Fowle, st. Dennis, b Bradbury	8
G. H. Piercy, c Dennis, b Muskett	24
H. Griffin, b Milne	37
C. R. Baron, not out	9
W. W. Mackenzie, c White, b Muskett	5
A. Stevens, c Lawrence, b Milne	14
J. R. Way, b Milne	0
L. R. Blacking, b Milne	0
Extras	10

Total.....138

Bowling Analysis.

Albans	2	0	12	0
Pinna	3	0	9	0
Bradbury	7	0	39	3
Milne	11.3	0	54	4
Muskett	4	0	14	2

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A LEAP YEAR CATASTROPHE.

A correspondent in a Shanghai contemporary writes the following Leap Year item concerning the son of a China missionary, who was born on February 29th, 1890: "Of course then he was not due for another birthday until four years later. But 1,900 being a century not divisible by four, there was no February 29 then. In 1904 he had the misfortune to be at sea; his parents being on their way back from furlough. It happened that the day they lost was February 29th. So the poor lad had no birthday that year; and in fact celebrated his first in 1908, when he was 12."

CRAIGENGOWER.

Lawrence, c Purcell, b Griffin	12
Pinna, c Baron, b Hagen	9
Grimes, b Hagen	9
Bradbury, c Baron, b Hagen	18
White, c Way, b Stevens	5
Milne, b Stevens	15
Dennis, not out	5
Muskett, b Piercy	4
Mackintosh, b Stevens	1
Extras	3

Total (for 8 wickets).....77

Bowling Analysis.

Griffin	6	0	25	1
Hagen	7	0	31	3
Stevens	2.3	0	13	3
Piercy	1	0	5	1

ST. DAVID'S DAY.

A GATHERING OF HONGKONG WELSHMEN.

CHIEF JUSTICE ON THE QUALITIES OF THE RACE.

Least in numbers though it may be amongst the Societies in Hongkong, the spirit of enthusiasm and pride of Principality is not latent in those professing Welsh nationality, as was evidenced on Saturday night when the St. David's Society held its annual dinner at the Hongkong Hotel. The President, Sir William Rees-Davies, presided, and sixty-three members and friends sat down to dinner including members of St. George's and St. Andrew's Societies. Sir Claude Seven, Mr. R. Sutherland, Hon. Mr. P. H. and Mrs. Holyoak, Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang, Mr. J. Owen Hughes, Professor Hinton, Mr. Campbell Prosser, Mrs. Allan and Thomas, Messrs. D. J. Lewis, Ben Lewis, Wynne Jones, D. Davies, and E. C. Thomas, and a number of ladies were amongst those present.

The toast of the King and the Prince of Wales having been honoured.

The President (Sir William Rees-Davies) proposed the toast of the evening, "Hwyl Fydd i'r Nghanu" ("Land of my Fathers"). He said that for some 16 or 17 years it had been his privilege, off and on, to attend gatherings of Welshmen in Hongkong. Their number had been few; they had always been entirely, or almost entirely, confined to the Cymdeithas Dewi Sant. He was going to say that they had had an occasional interloper, but in as much as his friend, Sir Claude Seven, had reminded him that some ten years ago he was present at a Welsh dinner when Mr. Hewitt, an old friend, who he was sorry to say had passed over, made a remarkable Welsh speech, he must be very careful in the language he employed. At any rate, strangers amongst them in those days were few. That evening they had there dwellers in England, in Scotland, in Ireland, and in the parts about China, strangers of Rome, Gentiles, and prelates, and they had heard them in their own tongue speak the wonders of gallant little Wales. (Applause.)

Continuing, Sir William said: I was recently permitted to attend the great hospitable gathering of the Anglo-Saxons and the Scots. We listened to the eloquence of the President and the Chief Justice of the lives and antecedents of St. George and St. Andrew. It was all very interesting—it really was most interesting—because many people were doubtful as to the personality of St. George, although, of course, none of us had the least doubt as to the virtue of St. Andrew. (Laughter.) At any rate, ladies and gentlemen, we can present to-night to our Anglo-Saxon and our Scottish friends a real patron saint, to be seen in the old cathedral in the city of St. David. For the benefit of our guests I may say that St. David is a most important cathedral city with a population, I believe, of something under 2,000. It is the premier county of Wales—the county of Pembroke—(Cries of "No, no.")

Pembroke was known as "Little England beyond Wales," and the reason for this, Sir William explained, was that the Southern part of the county was purely English speaking. The Flemings had settled many centuries ago in south Pembroke, and, strange to say, wherever they settled the English language remained, the county being divided into two sections, the northern portion being entirely Welsh speaking. (Hear, hear.)

"Most people of the south of Pembroke," to their shame be it said, can hardly speak a word of Welsh, and that is the reason," Sir William remarked, "why I am bold enough to address you to-night in a foreign tongue, instead of addressing you, as I certainly ought to do, in the language of the 'Land of my Fathers'."

Sir William, touching on ancient history, referred to the capture of many French invaders at the end of the 17th century by the people of Pembroke, and the French invaded the coast near Fishguard and the Pembrokehire Yeomanry was at that time the only force the county possessed. The women of the district, with tall hats and red petticoats, lined the coast, and the result was that the French became alarmed and were taken prisoners in large numbers and lodged in the churches of Fishguard, Haverfordwest and the city of St. David.

Referring to the patron saint of Wales, Sir William said there was reason to suppose that St. David died at a great age towards the close of the sixth century. It was rather an unfortunate fact that both the births and deaths of patron saints were purely conjectural, but still they had patron saint and they were proud to celebrate the anniversary, as they did, on every 1st of March.

Dealing with the characteristics of Wales, Sir William asked: "What are the qualities of our race? I do not mean the suggestion of our slanderers that every 'Taffy' is a thief, but I think, perhaps, that we may claim to be a pertinacious race. I am reminded of a rather amusing incident that took place in this Colony, since I came here, as an example of the pertinacity of Welshmen. A Welshman arrived here and overcame by the surroundings of the place disgraced his race by taking too much to drink. The result was that he was run in and was brought before a Magistrate on a charge of drunkenness. This man absolutely declined to plead; he remained dumb, but at last confided to another Welshman that he would be tried in no other language excepting that of his own country and would have nothing to do with these Englishmen. The result was that this pertinacious Welshman was brought down to see me; then he went before the Magistrate with a Welsh interpreter, and I regret to say an alien Magistrate disbelieved the words of a truthful Welshman, with the result that he enjoyed His Majesty's hospitality in Victoria Gaol for a period of three weeks." (Laughter.)

Eisteddfods, said Sir William, were known throughout the wide world. Every Englishman, Scotsman and Irishman, he thought, must have been impressed not only with the beauty of the singing of the Welsh people but with the great loyalty of their country. He should never forget, what had always remained in his mind, the great gathering at Carnarvon Castle in 1911 when His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales was presented to the Welsh people as its Prince. It was a repetition of what happened some 700 years before. He reminded His Royal Highness when he was in the Colony of it, and he said at once, "Yes, I truly love the Welsh people." When the Prince was presented by their Majesties and brought out on the fine old ramparts of Carnarvon Castle, 30,000 people sang the "Men of Harlech" and "God Bless the Prince of Wales," and then the great mass of people inside and outside joined in "Hwyl Fydd i'r Nghanu."

Proceeding, Sir William said that was not going to say anything to-night about our ancient bardic, our ancestors, our soldiers, our politicians, or our coalfields. They all occur to us as showing that gallant little Wales, after all, is not a non-entity in the county of nations. We have, in a humble way, played our part, and we still hope to play our part. (Hear, hear.) Welshmen yield to none in love of their country. (Applause.) Whether we come from the beautiful hills and mountains of North Wales, or from the staid agricultural districts, or the mining centres of South Wales, we are absolutely loyal to the land of our birth. (Applause.)

Concluding, Sir William said that was the last occasion on which he would have the privilege of speaking at a Welsh dinner in Hongkong and he therefore took the opportunity of appealing to the gathering to support the society and keep it alive. Patriotism was a great and cardinal asset in the affairs of the world. Small nationalities were growing and the Welsh race was as important to-day as ever it was. "I beg of you, my countrymen, on the last occasion I shall have the pleasure of being with you, to meet from year to year, to carry on and drink the toast with every cordiality and patriotism, as I ask you to do now, Hwyl Fydd i'r Nghanu." (Applause.)

The President-Elect (Mr. J. Owen Hughes), responding to the toast, said he ventured to think it was not so much the national Eisteddfods which had given them their spirit of nationalism as the smaller meetings, such as those held that day throughout Wales. He referred to the friendly rivalry which always existed between one small community and another, one valley and another, one chapel and another and one school and another. That was where they were taught to love that was best in their country. (Applause.) They looked back with grateful hearts to having been born in a country where these traditions were still carried on. He thanked the St. George's and St. Andrew's Societies for the hospitality they had extended to Welsh people in the Colony and expressed the hope that these friendly associations would long continue. He thought it would interest not only his fellow countrymen but their guests that evening to know that despite four centuries of absorption, as it were, the Welsh language to-day had a far greater hold on the people than was generally supposed. Statistics showed that of the people of Wales and Monmouth eight per cent. spoke Welsh only, whilst almost one-third of the entire population spoke both Welsh and English. In Scotland the same statistics showed that a half of one per cent. of the people spoke the ancient tongue—(laughter)—and less than four per cent. spoke both Gaelic and English.

In Ireland, despite the intense national feeling that existed there, about four per cent. Irish exclusively and only one-eighth of the inhabitants spoke both English and Irish. The Welsh percentage was fairly high and he hoped that they would see to it that they did not go back. They laboured in Hongkong under great difficulties, but it was for them to do what they could to maintain Welsh traditions. (Applause.) Never had Wales stood higher or had a brighter future than to-day. Given peace in the outside world, the Principality would become more prosperous than she had ever been. He expressed satisfaction at the settlement of the Welsh Disestablishment Bill, and spoke of the wonderful progress the Church of Wales was making under its new regime. They regretted Sir William's retirement and wished him and Lady Rees-Davies many years of happiness, hoping also that Sir William in the Homeland would recruit his health and become well and strong again.

Mr. D. J. Lewis, the Vice-President, in proposing the health of the guests, remarked that he had to submit the toast in a foreign tongue because he too came from the hills and dales of old churches and old castles of the premier county of Wales.

Sir Claude Seven, who was the first of two guests to reply, said that he had expressed at a St. Andrew's dinner that probably three-quarters of him was Scotch. The other quarter was in doubt, but as he believed he had some conception with that part of the river Severn that was in Wales, he would be safe in saying that at least one-eighth was Welsh. He humorously spoke of Wales as a unit of measurement. It was remarkable, he said, that whenever anyone asked the size of any country of ordinary size they were almost sure to be told that it was about half the size of Wales, or a third of the size. Therefore, for Englishmen it had a special value and he thought they would always continue to use it in that sense. (Laughter.) Sir Claude alluded with satisfaction to the presence of ladies at these national gatherings, and in conclusion he wished Sir William and Lady Rees-Davies many years of happiness in the Homeland. (Applause.)

Mr. Sutherland in his acknowledgment said he would like to remind Mr. Owen Hughes that there were so few Scotsmen left in Scotland now—they were all abroad. (Continued at foot of next column.)

THE STRANDING OF THE S.S. "HEUNGSHAN."

FURTHER INTERESTING DETAILS. LARGE PORTION OF VALUABLE CARGO DESTROYED.

The latest news to hand regarding the stranded river steamer, *Heungshan*, is that she is still hard ashore with her stern well down in the water and a portion of her saloon deck awash. Her boat-deck is clear of the water. She was practically filled with water. H.M.S. *Moth* and the Kowloon Dock tug, *Henry Kowak*, are standing by, the former for the purpose of protecting the distressed vessel from piratical attack and the latter for the purpose of carrying out salvage operations.

When the *Heungshan* left Hongkong for Canton on Thursday night she had on board 540 passengers (neither 750 nor 1,100 as stated). She encountered foggy weather and was proceeding slowly up the river when the accident occurred. This was about 3 a.m. when she was 15 miles below Canton. In the fog she struck Junk Rock and ripped open her starboard side for some distance near the fore hold. The vessel began to take in water rapidly and Capt. Thomas, acting with great promptitude, decided to beach her. Fortunately, the *Heungshan* had not struck fast on the rock. Capt. Thomas ordered full steam ahead and the sinking vessel was driven across the river to the opposite side and embedded in the sand at Rock Shan, where she now lies.

Her stern was drawn, and steam let off. The water in the engine room mounted rapidly but fortunately the dynamo were situated on a high level and that the not until just before daylight that the water reached the dynamo and plugged the ship in darkness.

Everything remained in perfect order on the ship, the lower deck passengers and their luggage being transferred to the boat deck.

Just before daylight a number of sampans collected around the vessel and about this time a shot was fired from the deck of the *Heungshan*—not so much for the purpose of warding off piratical attacks, but rather with the object of attracting passing vessels. Just before 8 a.m. the s.s. *Kwangsi* arrived on the scene. She anchored close at hand and by means of the sampans the passengers and her effects were transferred to her. Later she steamed into Canton and disembarked the passengers. When the *Kwangsi* steamed away the *Ping Sang* came up and stood by until relieved by the H.M.S. *Moth*.

When the *Heungshan*'s passengers landed the saloon passengers on board drew up a letter which they sent to the Steamboat Company, commending Capt. Thomas on his prompt action in beaching his vessel.

The accident has occurred at a most inconvenient time for the Steamboat Company. At present the s.s. *Keungshan* and the s.s. *Kinshan* are in dock undergoing the overhaul, leaving the s.s. *Fo Shan* and the s.s. *Honam* to operate on this run. The work on the two vessels in dock is being pushed on as rapidly as possible, and it is hoped to have them on the service again during the early part of this week.

LARGE SEIZURE OF MORPHINE CONCEALED IN CASES OF GRAMOPHONES.

Over fifty lbs. of contraband morphine were seized by the Hongkong Revenue Department on Friday. The discovery was made by Revenue Officer Ward who, in making a search of cases of gramophones searching for eight cases of gramophones landed from a German steamer recently found a number of small packages of what was obviously illicit drug concealed amongst gramophone parts. The contraband was later examined by experts and found to be morphine. No arrests have been made.

Morphine is said to have a selling value to Chinese at \$400 per lb. which makes the selling value of the present seizure something like \$20,000.

—that it was unfair to take the figures for the country alone. "If he took the number of Scotsmen who spoke Gaelic all over the world he would find his figures very much out. Referring to the impending departure of Sir William Rees-Davies, Mr. Sutherland spoke of the high respect and regard in which the President was held. He had been with them for 18 years, and had been a sportsman, a good friend and a Judge of the highest character. They all hoped that when he returned to the old country he would regain his health and that many happy years in life would enjoy many happy years in well-earned retirement. (Applause.)

Musical and recitative items in the Welsh vernacular were given by Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Richards, and Mr. D. Davies, whilst Mrs. G. A. Clements sang "The Ashgrove" and "All thro' the night" in a feeling manner. Dr. Thomas assisted at the piano.

Mr. D. Davies, the hon. secretary, is to be congratulated on his successful organisation of the function.

SPORT.

YACHTING.

SATURDAY'S RACING IN HEAVY WEATHER.

The Yacht races for the Commodore's Cup and the Vice-Commodore's Cup were sailed off on Saturday in heavy weather, which is borne out by the fact that out of a fleet of 22 starters only 12 finished, the others giving up after shipping heavy seas. The race for the Vice-Commodore's Cup was confined to yachts of the Gael and Heyward Hays class whilst that for the Commodore's Cup was open to One Design Yachts and Yachts of the Handicap Class.

The course was the same for both races which was Lyemun, Cunt Rock, Channel Rocks, Kowloon Rocks. Total distance 9.8 miles.

The Commodore's Cup was won by *Diana* who beat *Rolle*, also on scratch, by over two minutes. The Vice-Commodore's Cup was won by *Sealark* after a very exciting and close finish the first and second boats in, *Sealark* and *Ursula* respectively coming in within 37 seconds of each other; whilst the two other yachts, *Spray* and *Belinda* tied for third place on handicap.

The results:—

GAEL AND HEYWARD HAYS.			
Race for the Vice-Commodore's Cup.			
	Fin. ing.	Corr.	Posi- tion.
<i>Sealark</i>	5. 0. 7	5. 0. 7	1
<i>Ursula</i>	5. 0. 44	5. 0. 44	2
<i>Spray</i>	5. 4. 35	5. 4. 35	3*
<i>Belinda</i>	5. 7. 33	5. 4. 28	3*
<i>Joan</i>	5. 7. 33	5. 4. 41	4
<i>Adanae</i>	5. 4. 44	5. 4. 44	5
<i>Boojum</i>	5. 8. 5	5. 6. 5	6

*—Dead heat on handicap.

ONE DESIGN AND HANDICAP CLASS.

Race for the Commodore's Cup.

	Fin. ing.	Corr.	Posi- tion.
<i>Diana</i>	4.43.10	4.43.10	1
<i>Rolle</i>	4.50.19	4.50.19	2
<i>Daphne</i>	5.14.49	4.55.37	3
<i>Bonito</i>	5.17. 1	4.57.49	4
<i>Coltan</i>	5.19.43	5.12.53	5

LOCAL SHOOTING.

TWO DAYS AT STONECUTTERS' ISLAND.

The Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps put a fine programme before members and others over the week end, when the annual shooting competitions commenced.

On Saturday, under unfavourable conditions, A. K. Mackenzie won the Tyro Competition with a score of 81, A. Young following with 73. The Corps Champion-ship was taken by J. Lyon (89), R. Good- man coming second with 87.

The competitions were continued on Sunday, when, in the Musketry Competition, which was open to all members of the Corps, and was fired over 20 rounds, J. Lyon came in first with F. C. Goodman second.

In the Francis Cup contest—for a challenge cup presented by the late Mr. J. Francis, Q.C.—the 1st team of Reserves, No. 9 Squadron, came in first, second were the Scottish Company, and third the No. 2 team of Reserves, 9th Squadron.

F. C. Goodman won the individual prize for the highest score—83.

The inter-company competition for the Blake Shield resulted in a win for the Scottish Company; the No. 1 team Reserves was second and the No. 2 team, third.

The Scottish Company carried off the Attack Competition, with the Mounted Infantry second.

The All-Comers' Shooting Competition (revolvers) was won by Lt.-Comdr. Stack (26), Mrs. Stack shot in this competition, and was the only lady, making 19.

The Challenge Cup was won by No. 9 Platoon.

The Title Competition, an inter-company affair, was won by R. Lapsley, after a tie with Brown.

Further shooting will take place at Stonecutters' next week end.

THEATRE ROYAL.

FORTHCOMING CONCERT.

At the concert on the 13th inst., at which H.E. the Governor and Lady Stubbs have expressed their intention of being present, the Band of the 1st East Surrey Regiment will perform the following programmes:—

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Scenes Pittoresques.....Massenet

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Selection—"Les Huguenots".....Meyerbeer

Selection—"Samson and Delilah".....Saint-Saens

March—"The Rockaway".....Berlioz

(From The Damnation of Faust)

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IN Future All Race Meetings held after the Annual Race Meeting will be known as "EXTRA RACE MEETINGS" and will be Official.

On days having run at one of these Meetings will not be eligible to run at such as any subsequent Extra Meeting or Annual Meeting unless the conditions of a Race specifically provide therefor.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB.

THE ANNUAL DINNER will be held in the Hongkong Hotel on MONDAY, 17th MARCH, at 7.30 P.M.
Price Per Person—\$4.50 exclusive of Wine.
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NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from DUNKIRK, ANTWERP, LONDON, &c., in connection with above Steamer are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasures and Valuables are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon, To-day, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned, Goods remaining unclaimed after the 15th instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All claims must be sent in on or before the 15th instant, or they will not be recognized.

All damaged packages will be examined on Friday, the 7th instant, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance can be effected.
E. RODENFUSER,
Acting Agent.

Hongkong, 1st March 1924. [430]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

The Steamship "VENEZIA."

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Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 2nd March.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 8th inst. will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 15th inst., or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas on the 7th March, 1924, at 10 a.m.

All Claims against the vessel must be presented to the Undersigned before the 10th March, 1924, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JOHN MANNERS & CO., LTD., Agents.

Hongkong, 29th February, 1924. [430]

INTIMATIONS

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING will be held at the Company's Office, 27, GOSWELL BUILDING, on MONDAY, 25th MARCH, 1924, at 11 A.M., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1923, and electing Directors and Auditor.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 23rd February to 3rd March, 1924, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
GIBB LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 12th February, 1924. [347]

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LTD.

THE THIRTY-FIFTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, 27, GOSWELL BUILDING, CHATER ROAD, VICTORIA, HONGKONG, on THURSDAY, the 4th MARCH, 1924, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Account and Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1923, and declaring a Dividend.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Tuesday, the 19th February, 1924, until Tuesday, the 4th day of March, 1924, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 11th February, 1924. [348]

UNION WATERBOAT CO. LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE NINETEENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of Messrs. DODWELL & CO., LTD., on THURSDAY, the 6th MARCH, 1924, at 11 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1923.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd February to 5th March, 1924, both days inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.,
General Managers.

HONGKONG ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD.

NOTICE OF CALL.

ISSUE OF 50,000 SHARES OF THE NOMINAL VALUE OF \$10 EACH (\$7.50 PAID UP).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Final Call of \$2.50 per Share on each of the 50,000 Shares allotted on the 8th day of November, 1923, has been made by the Company, and that such Call will be payable to the Company's Bankers, THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, in Hongkong, on the 15th day of MARCH, 1924.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to 15th March, 1924, both days inclusive.

For and on behalf of the
HONGKONG ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD.,
S. COURTNEY COOK,
Secretary.

Dated the 22nd day of February, 1924. [415]

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ON Completion of Pui Wharves and Johore Causeway Contracts, the Contractors, TOPHAM, JONES & RAILTON, LTD., of London, have a Large Quantity of

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NOTICE.

WE have This Day admitted Mr. ATRELISTAN HOLT WHITE A Partner in our Firm.
DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & CO.
Hongkong, March 1st, 1924. [42]

NOTICE.

WE have This Day taken over from Messrs. KARSTEN LARSEN & Co. (Hongkong), Ltd., the Fire and Marine Agencies of—
ASSURANCE FRANCO ASIATIQUE, L'URBAINE FIRE INSURANCE CO., OF PARIS,
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UNION TRADING CO., LTD.
Hongkong, 1st March, 1924. [43]

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THE Owners of S.S. "HONAM" invite SEALED TENDERS for the purchase of This Vessel, either for Breaking up purposes or running. Tenders must be subject to the Conditions of Sale which may be inspected at the Company's Office or at the Office of the Company's Solicitors, Messrs. DEACON, HARRISON & SHERSTON, Hongkong.

The Company does not bind itself to accept the Highest or any Tender.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
JOHN ARNOLD,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 19th February, 1924. [385]

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction
ON
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY.

the 11th, 12th and 13th March, 1924, at H.M. NAVAL YARD, Hongkong, and at Kowloon NAVAL DEPOT, commencing each day at 9.30 A.M. with an interval from 12 Noon to 1.30 P.M.

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—Lots may be inspected on MONDAY, the 10th March, 1924.

Also sale of Old and Surplus Victualling Stores at Kowloon on FRIDAY, 14th March.

Comprising—
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Hongkong, 11th February, 1924. [409]

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BIRTHS.

BELL.—At Shanghai, on February 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. L. M. BELL, of 638, Avenue Joffre, a son.

DANIELS.—At Shanghai, on February 23rd, to Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM DANIELS, a daughter.

HEINZELMAN.—At Hankow, on February 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. HEINZELMAN, U.S. Consul-General, Hankow, a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

HANCOCK—GILBERT.—On March 1st, at All Saints Church, Tai Ping, F.M.S., JOHN HANCOCK, of H.M. Naval Yard, Hongkong, to EMILY MAUD GILBERT, of Tai Ping, only daughter of Mr. F. GILBERT, and the late Mrs. GILBERT, Market Harbor.

DEATHS.

BARRETO.—At her residence, 13, Chatham Road, Kowloon, JOANNA ROSA BARRETO BARRETO (NINA), the dearly beloved wife of A. D. BARRETO, aged 48 years. Funeral takes place at 3.30 p.m. to-day, North China, Manila and Cebu papers please copy. [434]

BRINKER.—At Shanghai, on February 24th, ROBERT PAUL, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. U. BRINKER, aged 14 months.

PALMER.—At Shanghai, on February 23rd, ALFRED PALMER (Master) Mariner, Jensen, Transport Co., aged 63 years.

SCOTT.—At Shanghai, on February 24th, JANET KATHERINE SCOTT, only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. VINTON SCOTT, aged 7 years.

Hongkong Office: 1A, Chater Road.
London Office: 131, Fleet Street, E.C.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, MARCH 3RD, 1924.

EDUCATION OF BRITISH CHILDREN.

THE recent Conference of British Chambers of Commerce held at Shanghai, passed a resolution to appoint a Committee "to examine the existing facilities for the education of British children on British lines in China, with special reference to the possibility of founding a British public school in some centrally situated spot." We do not know which particular Chamber of Commerce brought forward this motion or what was said in its advocacy, but as it is a proposal which has been made more than once in leading articles in the Hongkong Daily Press, we are interested to see that consideration is now being given to the subject by an influential organisation.

The Shanghai British Chamber of Commerce has been entrusted with the appointment of the Committee, so we presume the Shanghai Chamber drafted the resolution. For a number of years past facilities of the nature desired have been provided in two Northern ports—Chefoo, where a very good school has been run under the auspices of an English Christian Mission, and at Weihaiwei where a school on British public school lines had been run as a private enterprise. Apparently, in view of the impending transfer of Weihaiwei to China, the proprietor deemed that the support accorded to the school by the British communities in China, inadequate as it had been in the past, might prove even more so in the future, and this institution for the education of British children has ceased to exist. The Chefoo School, we understand, has all the pupils it can accommodate, and parents in the Treaty ports and in Hongkong who desire to place their boys in a British school in a region in the East which enjoys for the greater part of the year an invigorating climate akin to the climate of the British Isles, are unable to satisfy their wish in this respect. Probably the existence of a number of such cases formed the main inspiration of the resolution passed by the Conference of British Chambers of Commerce. Suggestions have been made locally that these facilities might easily be provided in Hongkong. The Headmaster of the Diocesan School maintained in a report presented by him last year that British parents "could wisely send their boys of from 10 to 17 years of age to a school like the Diocesan Boys' School and their girls to the Diocesan Girls' School." As we pointed out at the time, medical experience is against the education of European children in the tropics. Dr. MONTAGUE HARTON, in his book on "The Care and Treatment of European Children in the Tropics," says: "I think if a referendum were taken on the subject amongst medical practitioners in the tropics of at least ten years' standing the answer to the question 'Is it possible to rear healthy and strong children in the tropics?' would be an emphatic negative." He remarks that it is not only a question of the child's bodily health, but of his "mental development." In this connection the results of the "Intelligence, Mental and Fatigue tests" which have been conducted at the Kowloon British School by Professor FORSTER of the Hongkong University, have a useful application. "The results," we are told, "seem to show that it is possible that the effect of climate is not great in the first years of a child's stay in the Colony, the child showing results as good as, or even better than, those that are produced in England. It would seem that it is only towards the fifth year that the mental life shows signs of deterioration, and that the store of energy brought by the pupils into the Colony shows signs of decrease." The numbers tested were small, and, as the Headmaster remarked in his annual Report, it would be interesting to discover if these deductions are justified after similar Intelligence, Mental and Fatigue Tests have been made in all British Schools in the Far East. It is a suggestion which might well be passed on to the Committee which the Shanghai Chamber of Commerce has been entrusted to appoint. The results of the tests would appear to leave a doubt as to whether the Hongkong climate or the general Eastern environment is responsible for the mental deterioration which comes to European children with growing age.

Mr. W. A. Alexander who has been Vice-Consul for the past five years at Canton, has gone to Peking to act as assistant to the Commercial Counsellor.

We learn that the beer which was emptied into the gutter in Ice House Street last Friday was not contraband, but beer which had been adversely affected by a thunderstorm.

The appointment of Mr. E. D. C. Wolff, Captain Superintendent of Police, to be a member of the Legislative Council, provisionally and subject to His Majesty's pleasure, is notified in the Government Gazette.

Governor-General Wood of the Philippine Islands has been decorated with the Pope's medal of peace for his services to humanity. Father Francis X. A. Byrne presented the Governor with the Papal decoration last week.

Dame Adelaide Anderson, who a few months ago visited Hongkong is still in China. Last week she visited Nanking on the invitation of the Nanking Labour Committee. She was expected to return to Shanghai last week.

There will be a lecture, at the Helena May Institute, to-day, Monday, March 3rd, at 5.30 p.m., given by Mr. S. J. Schofield, Ph.D., F.R.S.C. Subject: "The Causes of Earthquakes." The public are cordially invited.—ADVT.

It is notified in the Government Gazette that a telegram has been received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies asking for particulars regarding claims by British Nationals in Hongkong against the Russian Government other than claims arising in Poland and Finland.

During the coming tourist season the Far East will be visited by several large parties of Americans in the course of their round-the-world tours. The Cunard liner Samaria, of 20,000 tons, the Empress of Canada of 22,000 tons and the Resolute, 20,200 tons, are some of the big liners engaged in this traffic.

A junk engaged in carrying earth from the Kowloon Docks to Sham Shui Po capsized on Saturday morning near Hung Hom Ferry Wharf. The wife of the owner, and his three-year-old daughter, were drowned. The owner dived among the junk and recovered the bodies but life was extinct. The rest of the crew were rescued by sampans.

Another successful Whist Drive was held at the Kowloon Seamen's Institute on February 29th. The prize-winners were: Ladies: 1st, Mrs. Teale, 173; 2nd, Mrs. Whelan, 173; 3rd, Mrs. Hill, 172; 4th, Mrs. Smith, 142. Men: 1st, Mr. Castle, 160; 2nd, Mr. Ludlow, 180; 3rd, Mr. Whelan, 174; 4th, Mr. Rowe, 175. Ireland, 148; Bobby, Mr. Rowe, 128.

The O.C. Hongkong Scottish wired to Shanghai congratulating the Shanghai unit on its excellent shooting, in its recent interport shooting match, but the Christian of the St. Andrew's Society of Hongkong, Mr. Sutherland, went rather further and cabled:—"Good shooting, congratulation. Blast those rascals. From this it is obvious that the two sports do not go well together, says a Shanghai paper."

Owing to some trouble outside a gambling house at the corner of Yan Chai Street and the West Bank, Canton, on Friday two groups of soldiers waged a small war, bags of rice being used by one of the groups as a barricade. The firing lasted about thirty minutes. Then one of the groups departed and order was restored. No one was killed but the bullets did some damage to windows and to the goods of a fruit shop.

A Bill is to be introduced in the Legislative Council next Thursday with the object of increasing the limit of the ordinary note issue of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation from \$20,000,000 to \$30,000,000, and providing that whatever the total amount of the note issue may be at any particular time the amount of coin, as distinct from bullion and approved securities, to be deposited by the company shall never be less than one-third of the total amount of the bills in actual circulation.

CORRESPONDENCE.

"HIS LORDSHIP."

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS."]

SIR—I notice from advertisements which appear from time to time in the local Press, that the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Victoria is referred to, or described as, "The Lord Bishop." I may be wrong, but you or your readers will perhaps correct me if I am, but I think this description is not in accordance with the evidence; that we have no Lord Bishops in the Far East connected with the Established Church of England; that Lord Bishops are only to be found in England, (possibly in Scotland, Australia, and Canada) and that some of them by reason of this title and their seniority in the Episcopate, are entitled to sit in the House of Lords.

It may be argued that the local title of Lord Bishop is a courtesy one and, having crept in, in some surreptitious manner, has become a matter of common usage. If that is so, then why let it usage? Why not refer to H.E. the Governor as the King of Hongkong; or to someone else as the Bishop of St. Andrew's, Kowloon; or to the Chaplain to the Missions to Seamen, as the Seamen's Bishop—which he probably is! I write merely in the interests of accuracy, suggesting that the Church should be the first to "speak the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth"—even in its descriptions of its prelates.—Yours, etc.,

CROCKFORD.

Hongkong, March 1st.

Capt. A. E. Watts, M.A., has been appointed a member of the Hongkong Board of Education.

It is reported that a site has been acquired at the junction of Third and Water Streets, West Point, for the erection of a cinema.

According to the Director, the Manila Carnival of 1924 was a financial success and was attended by about 620,000 people during the nine day period.

LUDENDORFF ON TRIAL.

HIS THREE HOURS EVIDENCE A POLITICAL PROPAGANDIST SPEECH.

LLOYD GEORGE AND LABOUR GOVERNMENT.

AMERICAN TAXATION PROPOSALS ADOPTED.

LATEST CABLES.
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MUNICH TREASON TRIAL.

LUDENDORFF GIVES EVIDENCE.

MUNICH, March 1st.

The evidence of Ludendorff, in the form of a three-hour political propagandist speech, was read this afternoon in a crowded Court.

Ludendorff, wearing horn rimmed spectacles, occasionally almost shouted declarations which dealt with his ambitions to separate Bavaria from the Reich. He described his share in the November revolt, and declared that he was an old man, but his heart was young and beat with longing for the freedom of the people and with love of the people.

He denounced Marxism and Communism, and declared he was against the "We" who should not be allowed to obtain authoritative influence in Germany any more than the English or French.

He admitted that he was a Monarchist, but said he considered the monarchical question was at present insoluble.

LUDENDORFF'S RHETORICAL SPEECH.

Ludendorff bitterly accused Ex-Dictator Kahr and General Lossow of acting dishonourably, having "lied with their hands."

He declared, with raised fist, that the action of the police and troops, in firing on Nationalist bands with himself at their head, was murder, and was disgraceful. He concluded almost lyrically, by saying, "Despite treachery, murder and broken promises, the Nationalist movement has been saved."

"We do not want a Rhine Confederation by the grace of France, we do not want a State under the influence of Marxist, Jewish or ultra-Marxist figures, but a Germany which only belongs to Germans. The destruction of the Nationalist movement was the price paid for reconciliation by Lossow and Seekt between Berlin and Munich."

Ludendorff went on to say, "The hopes of the enemies of Bismarckian Germany are dashed to the ground. The Nationalist movement stands erect. May it, through the martyrs' blood shed on November 8th, become so strong that it firmly welds the German people; so the Reich arises freed from the fetters of Federalism or Separatism—A Reich strong and free."

He sat down amid a suppressed hum of applause. Proceedings terminated with the compliments of the Public Prosecutor, who said that the prosecution had never any idea of calling into question the General's personal courage.

Asked by the Chief Justice how he thought things would have gone if Kahr and Lossow had carried out their original intentions, Ludendorff promptly replied: "The movement was supported by Nationalist organisations in the North and would have become such a mighty demonstration in the Reich that the affair would have been carried out without any act of violence."

ANGLO-FRENCH PROBLEMS.

FURTHER CORDIAL LETTERS EXCHANGED BY PREMIERS.

PARIS, March 1st.

Further letters have been exchanged by Mr. MacDonald and M. Poincaré, embodying a general exposition of the views of the two Governments on the methods necessary to lead to a solution of problems relating to foreign policy. The letters were couched in a sincere spirit of collaboration.

FAVOURABLE FRENCH COMMENT.

PARIS, March 1st.

Commenting in advance on the MacDonald-Poincaré correspondence, which is being published to-night, a semi-official statement pays tribute to Mr. MacDonald's friendly efforts and intentions, which are bound to find a favourable echo in France.

The statement says that French security, and also the peace of Europe, must be assured; for example, by the neutralisation or de-militarisation of certain territories, or by limited control by the League of Nations. It declares that France confidently awaits the results of the deliberations of the Committee of Experts regarding reparations; then, perhaps, it will be possible, in raising the question of interrelated debts, to hope for the participation of the United States in the final liquidation of the war.

PLAGUE PRECAUTIONS.

QUARANTINE AGAINST SOURABAYA, SAMARANG AND MACASSAR.

LONDON, March 1st.

Quarantine was imposed on arrival at Bremerhaven on arrivals from Sourabaya, Samarang and Macassar, owing to plague contamination.

SHIPYARD LOCKOUT AT KIEL.

KIEL, February 29th.

The shipyard have locked out 15,000 workers owing to their refusal of a nine instead of an 8-hour day.

WORLD OF SPORT.

INTERNATIONAL SOCCER.

SCOTLAND DEFEAT IRELAND.

GLASGOW, March 1st.

The international soccer match was played in bitterly cold weather, before 10,000 people. Scotland beat Ireland by 2 to nil.

SCOTS SMASH VICTORY IN LAST THREE MINUTES.

At the outset the Irishmen, assisted by a stiff breeze, kept the play near the Scottish goal, but their shooting was weak. After this play was even up to the interval, when neither side had scored. On resumption, the Scottish forwards swarmed to the attack, but were met in a packed goal by the splendid custodian. The Irishmen had a share of the play in the later stages, but the Scots were always on top. Three minutes before the finish Cunningham scored a magnificent goal, and a minute later Morris netted, the Scots snatching a victory by two to nil.

INTER-SERVICES RUGGER.

ARMY DEFEATS THE NAVY.

LONDON, March 1st.

At Twickenham, the inter-services "Rugger" tournament was contested in glorious weather. 15,000 spectators recorded H.R.H. the Prince of Wales and His Majesty King George a splendid ovation. The teams were presented to His Majesty.

The Army beat the Navy by 10 to 5.

AMATEUR BILLIARDS CHAMPIONSHIP.

Playing at Burrough's Hall, London, in the Amateur Billiards Championship final, W. P. McLeod, the holder, beat J. Graham Symes.

The scores were: McLeod made 3,000 and Symes 2,862.

"SOCCER" RESULTS.

LONDON, March 1st.

Following are the results of Saturday's Association matches:

FIRST LEAGUE.

Arsenal, 3; Liverpool, 1.
Birmingham, 2; Preston, N.E., 0.
Blackburn R., 3; Aston Villa, 1.
Bolton W., 0; Burnley, 0.
Everton, 2; Newcastle U., 2.
Huddersfield T., 2; Cardiff C., 0.
Manchester C., 3; Middlesbrough, 2.
Notts C., 1; West Ham U., 1.
Sunderland, 1; Nottingham F., 0.
Tottenham H., 1; Sheffield U., 2.
West Brom A., 2; Chelsea, 2.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Partick Thistle, 1; Celtic, 1.
Queen's Park, 2; Hamilton A., 1.
Aberdeen, 1; Airdrieonians, 2.
Clyde, 2; Hibernians, 0.
Clydebank, 1; Third Lanark, 5.
Dundee, 1; Morton, 1.
Falkirk, 0; St. Mirren, 0.
Heart's, 1; Raith Rovers, 2.
Kilmarnock v. Rangers (postponed).

LATEST CABLES.

(REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.)

AMERICAN TAXATION.

NEW PROPOSALS ADOPTED.

WASHINGTON, March 1st.

The House of Representatives, after rejecting by 261 votes to 153, a Republican proposal to restore the so-called Mellon Tax Bill, instead of Garner Demotion Tax Reduction Bill, adopted by 210 votes to 190, a compromise measure proposed by Mr. Longworth, making the maximum-surplus 37 1/2 per cent, as compared with the Garner proposal for 44 per cent, and the Mellon proposal for 25 per cent.

The Longworth Bill will reduce the nominal tax on small incomes from four per cent to two per cent.

It is intimated at White House that Mr. Coolidge will increase the Import Tariff on wheat, probably to forty-five cents, the maximum allowed, as a result of the Tariff Commission's investigation.

AMERICA SHOCKED.

MORE STARTLING SCANDALS REVEALED.

CHICAGO, March 1st.

The country is shocked at another scandal revealed before the Federal Grand Jury.

In indicting an ex-director of the United States Veterans' Bureau, also a Chicago contractor on a charge of conspiracy and bribery, the Jury's report states that Government funds were used for speculation, and certain sums were paid to two Congressmen.

US FISCAL APPROPRIATIONS.

ELLIS ISLAND IMPROVEMENTS AND PROHIBITION ENFORCEMENT.

WASHINGTON, March 1st.

The appropriations recommended by Congress for the balance of the fiscal year include \$14,000,000 for destroyers and fast motor-boats, for the enforcement of prohibition, also \$325,000 for repairs and alterations to Ellis Island immigration quarters.

"SOCONY" TITLE DEED.

COMMITTEE OF ENQUIRY TO BE APPOINTED.

WASHINGTON, March 1st.

It is understood that Mr. Coolidge will shortly appoint a special committee to enquire into the validity of the title deed held by the Standard Oil Company of California to sections of the naval oil reserves in California.

GENERAL SYNOD OF THE CHUNG HUA SHENG HUI.

The fifth meeting of the General Synod of the Chung Hwa Sheng Hui is to be held in Canton from March 18th-23rd. Delegates will be present from all parts of China and the Synod will be attended by some fifteen Bishops, including in addition to the Bishops of the Chinese Dioceses, the Bishops of Singapore, the Philippine Islands, and Labuan and Sarawak. The subjoined is the first of a series of three Articles written respectively by Bishop Gueves (Shanghai), Bishop Norris (Peking), and Bishop Molony (Chekiang):—

EARLY BEGINNINGS OF THE CHINESE CHURCH.

(BY THE REV. E. R. CRAVE, D.D., BISHOP OF SHANGHAI.)

To-day the Chinese Church seems the most natural thing in the world, but looking back upon the past we wonder that it succeeded in getting itself formed at all. What is the history which lies back of the first General Synod of the Chung Hwa Sheng Hui? In the year 1912 there were three branches of the Anglican Communion at work in China, represented by the Missions of the Churches of England, America and Canada, and their history goes back to 1835 when the first missionaries were sent to China from the United States. Shortly after (1844) the Church Missionary Society sent two men. The first Bishop of the Church at Shanghai (1845) and Bishop Smith at Hongkong (1849). The present eleven dioceses have been constituted by the sub-division of the original ones.

The situation of the English and American Missions was like this. The original Missions of the Churches of England and America had been established in China without sufficient mutual consultation. China was a large country, and in the first half of the nineteenth century there was but a handful of converts here and there, so that it did not occur to anybody to look ahead into the future, everybody being satisfied to do his own work in independence of his brethren. A further thing to remember is that there were different Churches, American and English, and different Missionary Societies responsible for work. The American Society was the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America; the Church Missionary Society with its work in Mid-China and the South; the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel with its work in the North as well as the Missionaries of the Church of Ireland in Fukien. (Continued on next column.)

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION IN NITRATION WORKS.

OVER ONE HUNDRED CASUALTIES.

NEW YORK, March 1st.

Eight persons were killed, twelve are missing and a hundred injured as the result of an explosion at the Nixon Nitration Works, on the Raritan River, which shook Northern Jersey and was felt in New York City.

Windows within a mile radius were shattered and doors unhinged.

THIRTY PEOPLE KILLED.

NEW YORK, March 1st.

It is now believed that thirty persons perished as the result of the explosion at the Nixon Nitrate Works, on the Raritan River. All the neighbouring buildings, including a hundred workmen's quarters, were wrecked and are now on fire. The Ammonite Company, which was using the building for storage, is engaged in the manufacture of fertilisers from war time high explosives in unused shells. The buildings which were blown up contained one million gallons of ammonium-nitrate and fifteen tank cars, each containing 60,000 gallons of ammonium-nitrate in process of crystallisation.

POSSIBILITIES OF BRAZIL EXTRAORDINARY POTENTIALITIES.

RIO DE JANEIRO, March 1st.

At a farewell banquet to the British mission which has been enquiring into the financial position of Brazil, Mr. S. Montagu declared that after a careful examination of the economic situation of the country, he considered that Brazil had extraordinary potentialities, and only required capital and population, combined with good government to secure an unvalued position in the world.

EARLIER CABLES.

US NAVAL OIL LEASES.

SENATE STILL PROIBING.

WASHINGTON, February 29th.

The Senate passed a resolution for investigation of the income tax returns of Mr. Fall, Mr. Doherty, Mr. Sinclair and others concerned in the oil leases. The enquiry then considered a resolution for the examination of Mr. Daugherty's administration as Attorney-General.

MR. DAUGHERTY'S ADMINISTRATION TO BE INVESTIGATED.

WASHINGTON, March 1st.

The Senate has passed a resolution authorizing an investigation of Mr. Daugherty's administration of the Department of Justice.

ONLY ONE SENATOR OPPOSED TO INVESTIGATION.

WASHINGTON, March 1st.

The Senate's Daugherty investigation resolution was carried by 68 votes to 1, the only voter in the negative being Mr. Elihu, who recently announced that he had purchased oil stocks and was willing to disclose all about it. The incumbent Republican, Mr. Brooker, will preside at the investigation committee.

FAR EASTERN CABLE NEWS.

(THROUGH ROUTE'S AGENCY.)

AUSTRALIA AND SINGAPORE BASE.

SCHEME FAVOURED BY ACTING PRIME MINISTER.

PERTH, March 1st.

The Acting Prime Minister, Mr. Page delivered speeches at a dinner yesterday and a luncheon to-day, on the occasion of the visit of the British Naval Squadron. In the course of both speeches he stressed the importance of the construction of a naval base at Singapore, or elsewhere, and said that if this were accomplished Australia could receive per-odical visits from the main British Fleet, and men would be stimulated to join the Australian Navy.

Admiral Field, replying on both occasions, said that Singapore represented a gateway which must be defended. It was absolutely the key to the position, but Australia would require other bases where Australian ships could be repaired.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT LIKELY TO APPROVE OF SCHEME.

LONDON, March 1st.

It is understood that the Cabinet has appointed a special committee, under the Chairmanship of Mr. Clynes, to consider the whole question of the Singapore base.

The "Daily News," which opposes the base, claims that the opinion of prominent members of the Cabinet is in no wise so hostile as formerly, and the newspaper believes that the Government will ultimately approve of the scheme.

GREATLY EXAGGERATED DEATH REPORTS.

MARK TWAIN AND PRINCE MATSU-KATA HAVE MUCH IN COMMON.

TOKYO, March 2nd.

Prince Matsukata and Mark Twain have much in common, as the death of the former was also "greatly exaggerated."

By what medical men pronounce a miraculous recovery, the Prince, yesterday reported dead, is still living with a bare chance of recovery. Yesterday morning, at 11.15, he was pronounced dead, as respiration and the heart's action had stopped. Shortly after this he showed signs of recovery, which were faint till the afternoon.

This morning he took nourishment and is now sleeping.

An earlier cable from Tokyo, stated: Prince Matsukata is dead.

Prince Matsukata was created Count in 1884; Marquis in 1907, and Prince in 1922. He held a number of portfolios and formed two Cabinets, one in 1897, and another in 1906, being created a Privy Councillor in 1903. His second Ministry was memorable in the establishment of the gold monometallic standard.

JAPANESE OFFICERS ARRESTED AT VLADIVOSTOK.

CURIOUS DIPLOMATIC TANGLE.

TOKYO, March 1st.

Despatches from Vladivostok report the arrest of eight Japanese officers and interpreters by the Russians, and the searching of the residences of five others. Replying to a Japanese protest against the arrests, the Russians stated that they were free to arrest any foreigner under suspicion.

It is understood that the Japanese Government is referring the matter of these arrests to Mr. Yoshizawa (Minister to China) who will seek an explanation from Mr. Karshin (Soviet Envoy) at Peking, owing to the Russians not recognising Consul Watanabe at Vladivostok.

(BY COURTESY OF THE "DAILY BULLETIN.")

The Government are enquiring from Consul Watanabe the circumstances of Captain Matsui's arrest at Vladivostok.

SZECHUAN APPOINTMENTS.

PEKING, February 29th.

The Cabinet, yesterday, resolved upon the following Szechuan appointments: General Liu Chun-yu, Tuli; General Teng Chih-shu, Civil Governor; General Liu Hsiung, Director of Tibetan Affairs; General Yuan Tzu-ming, Director of Kweichow Frontier Affairs; General Yang Sen, High Military Commissioner for Eastern Szechuan; General Tien Sung-yao, Assistant Director of Provincial Affairs; General Wang Wei-cheng, took over the command of the Twenty-Third Division and General Chen Chiao-mun takes over General Hsiao Yao-nan's Twenty-Fifth Division, as the duties of Wang Chen-ping and Hsiao Yao-nan prevent further personal control of these divisions.

Surprise is expressed at the comparatively unimportant post given to General Yang Sen, but it is pointed out that the latter will now be available to carry on any further movements which Wu Pei-fu may consider necessary.

GOVERNMENT'S INSURANCE PLAN.

TOKYO, February 29th.

The Government's insurance plan has unexpectedly received a setback owing to the attitude of the Privy Council, to whom the plan was submitted, the latter contending that the proposals should not have been promulgated as an Imperial Ordinance before the approval of the Diet was secured, because the previous plan had already been vetoed.

The Premier is attempting to reconcile the views of the Cabinet and Council. Meanwhile, the companies not requiring a subsidy are preparing to pay 10 per cent of the claims of policy-holders on March 1st.

FRENCH OFFICIAL'S RESIDENCE BURNED DOWN.

TOKYO, February 29th.

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All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 7th March, 1924, or they will not be recognized.

All damaged packages will be examined on Monday, the 3rd March, 1924, at 10 A.M., by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

R. RODENFUSER,

Acting Agent.

Hongkong, 25th February, 1924. [411]

PARIS FASHION NOTES.

FORECASTING SPRING FASHIONS.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT, ISABEL RAMSAY.)

Paris, January 28th.

"What are we going to wear?" is now the continual cry of the women, for the Spring openings are so tantalizingly near at hand that we almost know what the couturiers have in store for us, and yet the new collections only can settle this teasing question.

However, there are the mid-season models now on show at the branches of the great couturiers' establishments at Nice and Cannes, and these, showing a distinct departure from the winter styles and introducing some new lines, can be taken as fair indications, so far as they go. They tell the truth and nothing but the truth, but as to whether they tell the whole truth of the coming novelties only the openings can prove.

In general line the mid-season models are more straight, more drooping, and less apt to flare or bell out than were the winter models. Not that they are severe—far from it; they are delightfully soft and feminine from every point of view, but they show a taming of the exuberant tendency which has been cherished as the very height of chic all through the winter. Neither are they skimpy or lacking in adornment; quite the contrary, in fact; but they have a tendency to let the fullness, the frills, the flounces and the godets hang straight down, creating long, slender-looking folds rather than standing pretty swishes.

This dictum of fashion comes from—or perhaps it is the cause of—the materials favoured—crepes and slight voiles and supple satins, and the softest of metallic fabrics, with such woollen materials as the more than drapable kascha, broadcloth, cashmere, and soft wool crepes and verges. You know what a crepe fall does—it drops. Well, that is what all the smart frocks for the Riviera do—they drop, but they drop with such pretty and such very modern lines. Whether they fall in long gores from the unbelted hips, or whether they indulge in a trimming of flounces or ruffles, they drop. The soft flounces are of crepe and they drop, so that the silhouette of the figure, when motionless, is straight and narrow, and though the motion of walking or dancing may momentarily enlarge the width of the skirt it will again fall into straight lines when it repose.

The knee flounce has been one of the features of the past season's styles, and it really proved very pretty and very popular, but one must have a change, so the couturiers have already devised a circular flounce whose upper outline, or point of attachment to the skirt, curves from the knee level in front up to the hip level at the two sides. This new line permits many variations in the disposition of the circular fullness of the flounce, but it naturally follows that the thing is a cascade of fullness at either side below the hips. This side fullness, which recalls the use of side flounces or side panels which have been with us all the winter, is a welcome and a subtle novelty.

This down-curved front line, also, is used for the setting of a series of ruffles on a skirt. In this case it gives a fifth the effect of one of those aprons which has its lower corners rounded off, and edged with a ruffle. But in the case of the season's dresses, the ruffle is there without the apron, being applied directly to the sheath dress.

The long, narrow, sheath dress is often the basis of the smartest of the new creations, and gains its interest from the studied use of a single decorative feature such as the flounce. The long, belted, circular tunic covering the sheath skirt is another feature, and the latter is one of the features of the gowns for the Riviera, and though this has appeared through the winter, it takes on a different aspect now that the materials are the supple crepes and voiles and fulgurants of the warmer season.

The tunic idea also appears in the coats and suits which have been devised in white and light colours for wear against the bright blue of the Mediterranean, and the brilliant green of orange trees. The suit is usually a "three-piece," or, more properly speaking, a "two-piece," for the materials of skirt and bodice in the frock is the same, and often there is no belt to place a line of demarcation to indicate where the bodice ends and the skirt begins. Over this frock (for frock it really is) there will be a coat, sometimes reaching to below the knees, often stopping midway of the thigh. This coat is usually slightly "irregular" in cut, and wraps about the figure, being held closed by the wearer's watchful left elbow; but some of these circular coats are fastened at the centre front and hang loosely about the figure, generating godets as they droop toward the knees.

A "three-piece" which combines many of the new features, new variety of being described. The material is black satin and rust-coloured duvetyn. The gown is of the satin, but the lower portion of this sheath-like garment is of the duvetyn, which, following the new curved front line taken by the flounces, flares in a deep ellipse from the knee level to the hip level. The coat is knee length, slightly circular in cut, and of duvetyn, lined with the satin. The coat is trimmed, from its lower edge to the hip level, with a series of scallops outlined by finely-pleated rust-coloured ribbon. These scallops repeat the form—though smaller and reversed in direction—of the down-curved front marked out by the duvetyn facing of the skirt. The coat has a high collar, faced with the duvetyn and trimmed with a single band of the black satin. The costume is completed with a duvetyn scarf edged with black satin, and a black satin cloche. So there you have a whole collection of the Spring fashion features: The curved front, the three-quarter-length coat, the scarf, and the frock and coat ensemble.

The new Spring hats, some of which have already appeared, are still cloches, for there is no uprooting the cloche; but this year the milliners seem to have discovered something, for the new cloches are very different affairs from the cloches of the winter. Two new lines have been introduced—the widely-flaring brim; and the rolling brim. Soft little hats of black felt will have a round crown and a rolled brim, which curves down at the right side and up at the left. Trimming is at the (Continued at foot of next column.)



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right side of the hat and may either droop from off the brim, or run at an angle from it. The centre front trimming has almost entirely disappeared; and it is not at all the thing to place the small hatpin with its two jewelled ends at the front of the hat—it belongs to the side of the hat, where it takes the place of trimming.

Turbans are still with us, as turbans will probably always be, but this year they are being used for sports, and so have taken on the rather square-topped shape of a Russian Moujik's cap. As this type of hat is often made up of a section of a bright print handkerchief, and a matching handkerchief of the same pattern is used as a cravat to accompany it, the form has become very popular and is frequently used for a sports ensemble. The ensemble idea in millinery is being carried out in town togs by Elianne, who has always loved to make matching "parures."

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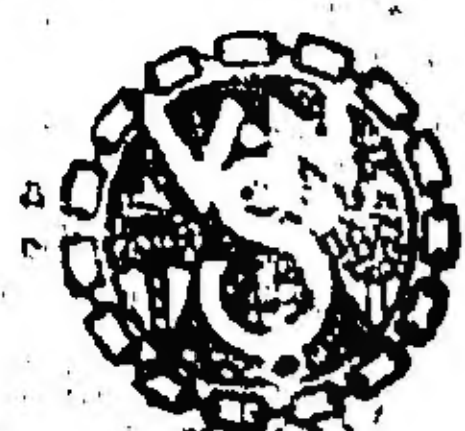
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HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts in their weekly share report, dated February 28th, say—

Since our last report of the 22nd inst., the February Settlement has been satisfactorily negotiated. Although business during the week has been only on a moderate scale, there has been an increased demand for investment shares, notably Banks and Unions, but hardly any enquiry for speculative lines, and changes in quotations are not numerous. The Stock-Exchange was closed on Saturday (Off Day of the Races).

Banks.—Hongkong and Shanghai Banks have continued their rise and are in demand at \$1.130 ex the final dividend and bonus of 25 (\$43.04) just paid. The London price has firmed up to £131.15.0 (middle). This price is cum the dividend and bonus.

Marine and Fire Insurances.—Unions have been booked at \$238 and more are wanted at this figure. Cantons, after easing to \$700, have since come into demand and there are buyers at \$710. North China are wanted at Tls. 140 and China Fires at \$140.

Shipping.—"Star" Ferries strengthened to \$74. Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamships have receded to \$43. Douglas Steamships have lapsed to a nominal quotation of \$38.

Refineries.—China Sugars at \$276 have ruled quiet. Malabous could be placed at \$50.

Oils and Mining.—Railways are enquired for at 70/- and Trunks at 30/-. Langkats are on offer at Tls. 32/-, Raubs at \$5.10, Ural Caspians at 14/-, and Benguets at P.2 have not moved.

Electric Companies.—Hongkong Electric have been in better request and the price has risen to \$35. China Lights are a shade lower and after having been placed at \$18/8 are wanted at \$18, cum all. Hongkong Trams have come to business at \$24 ex the dividend of \$1.75 just paid.

Docks, Wharves and Godowns.—Hongkong and Kowloon Wharves have had a sharp set-back after the display of strength last week, and sales have been made down to \$168 ex the dividend of \$9 just paid. Hongkong and Whampoa Docks have declined to \$180. The final dividend of \$5 just announced was disappointing, and less than generally expected. Shanghai Docks have stiffened further and are asked for at Tls. 94. Hongkong Wharves have firmed up to Tls. 102 1/2.

Lands, Hotels and Buildings.—Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels after sales early in the week at \$37, eased to \$36 1/2, but have since recovered to \$37 1/2. Hongkong Lands were negotiated to a fair extent at gradually increasing prices up to \$222, but owing to profit taking in places, the market has since relaxed to \$118. Humphreys Estates have been done at \$24, and more are to be had at this figure. Prince's Buildings are wanted at \$150.

Cotton Mills.—Ewos have buyers at Tls. 12.30, and Orientals at Tls. 5. Shanghai Cottons at Tls. 85 continue neglected.

Miscellaneous.—China Providents have been placed at \$27 cum all. There are buyers of Peak Trams at \$15, Union Waterboats at \$17, Wm. Powell's at \$20, and Sinceres at \$12. Hongkong Realty's at \$21. Green Island Cements have continued dull, but close firmer with a demand at \$37 cum all. Hongkong Ropes are to be had at \$88, cum all. Lime, Crawford's have dropped to \$17 1/2. Dairy Farms are offered at \$25. Watson's have been booked at \$27.

Exchange.—The T.T. selling rate on London to-day is 2/3 and on Shanghai 7 1/2.

Forward Settlement Days.—25th March (Tuesday), 29th April (Tuesday) and 27th March (Tuesday), 1924.

HONGKONG TRADE.

The following notes are from the fortnightly report of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce:—

Piece Goods.—After the complimentary sales mentioned in our last report, our market has ruled quiet with values well maintained. Small sales for immediate needs are recorded, with no change in prices.

Fancy Goods.—We have to report a dull market; there has been a certain amount of enquiry, though little business has gone through on account of high Manchester parties. Small sales have been made in Broadways and Warp Satteens.

Cotton Yarn.—During the interval our market has ruled very quiet and no business has been put through. This is due to the heavy decline in American Cotton. Dealers are parting with their holdings at \$6 to \$8 per bale below the purchase prices last report.

Quotations are: No. 10s at \$225 to \$240, No. 12s at \$225 to \$242, No. 16s at \$240 to \$255, No. 20s at \$225 to \$250. Arrivals, 1,300 bales. Shipments, 177. Unwield, 8,650 bales. Bargains, 2,500 bales.

Woolens.—The market is quiet.

Raw Cottons.—There are no sales to report, and quotations are purely nominal. Indian descriptions at \$43 to \$53. Chinese staple at \$45 to \$50.

Metals.—Market quiet. Very little doing.

Flour.—Stock, about 1,200,000; market quiet.

Saltpetre.—Stock No. 1, 9,000 bags, No. 2, 3,500, brisk demand forthcoming for 5 per cent. refraction cargo.

The scheme put forward by Sir H. Jones for selling Australian produce direct to the consumer, thus eliminating the middleman, is arousing considerable attention. The organisers propose to open over 1,100 retail shops in Great Britain.

WEATHER REPORT.

March 2nd at 17.30.—Pressure has decreased slightly from Chiofo to Hongkong. It has increased slightly over Japan and is nearly stationary over Indo-China and Luzon.

The anticyclone has weakened slightly and spread eastward. Strong to fresh monsoon may be expected along the S.E. coast of China and over the northern portion of the N. China Sea.

Along-shore rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 18 hours, 2nd March, 0.60 inch. Total since January 1st, 6.59 inches, against an average of 3.31 inches.

The forecast for the 24 hours ending at 18 hours, Mar. 3rd is as follows:—

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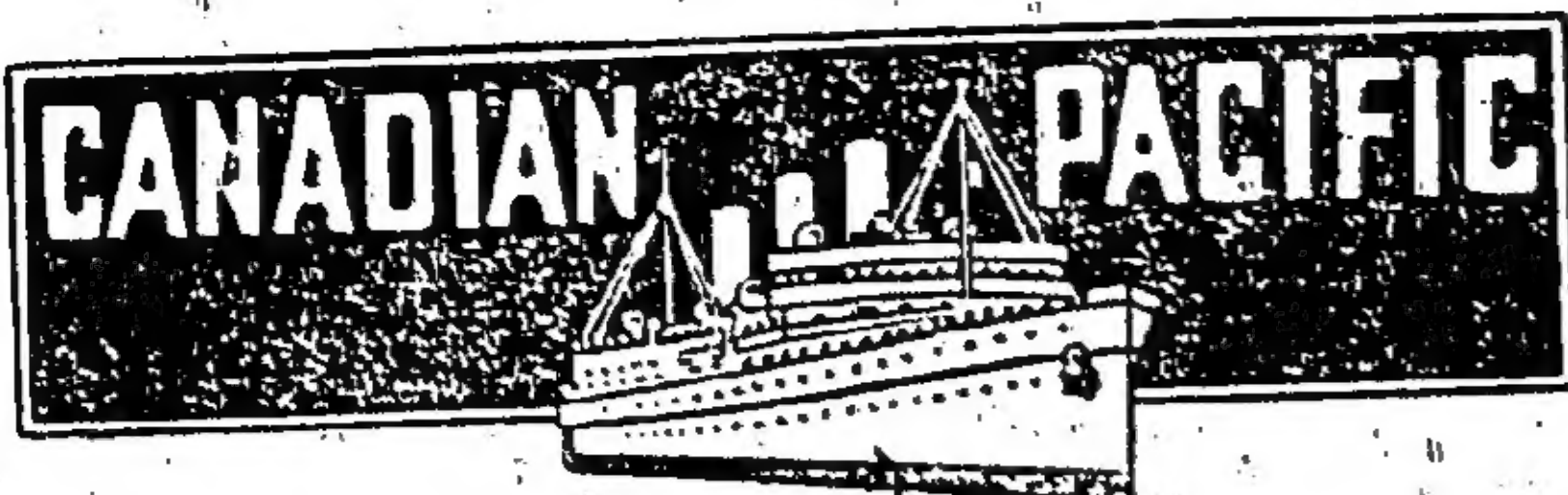
February 29th.
Achilles, British str., 7,189 tons, Capt. S. Glossop, from Vancouver and Make, the latter ports she left on February 26th, with a general cargo, lying at 10th wharf, R. & S.
Huachuan, Chinese str., 892 tons, Capt. J. Fremant, from Saigon and Swatow, with rice, lying at buoy No. 117.—Yun-ching Fat.
Kangyaku, Japanese str., 3,070 tons, Capt. E. Ito, from Saigon, with rice, lying at buoy No. 125.—H. M. S.
Lorain, British str., 1,401 tons, Capt. R. K. McLeary, from Saigon, with rice, lying at buoy No. 125.—H. M. S.
Sengyo, Japanese str., 683 tons, Capt. I. Iwano, from Keelung, with coal, lying at buoy No. 130.—Suzuki and Co.
Yingchow, British str., 1,216 tons, Capt. H. W. Potter, from Shanghai and Amoy, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. 130.—B. & S.
 March 1st.
Albatross, British str., 3,421 tons, Capt. L. M. Gordon, from Moji, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. 125.—MacKinnon, MacKenzie & Co.
Chungking, Chinese str., 249 tons, Capt. Leung Sun Kong, from Kwang Choo Wan, with a general cargo, lying at Salkong wharf, Hong On and Co.
City of Peking, British str., 1,425 tons, Capt. A. Sprank, from Shanghai, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. 125.—Bank Line.
Dr. P. Benoit, French str., 4,072 tons, Capt. Fourne, from Saigon, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. 125.—M. M.
Hylton, British str., 361 tons, Capt. N. Brewer, from Swatow, with a general cargo, lying at Chiu On S.S. wharf.—Chiu On S.S. Co.
Rainbow, British str., 8,723 tons, Capt. E. W. Beer, from Canton and U. R. Singapore, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon wharf.—J. M. & Co.
Santa Maria, Japanese str., 3,632 tons, Capt. I. Nishi, from Bombay and Singapore, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. 125.—N.Y.K.
Shanghai, British str., 1,568 tons, Capt. R. Robertson, from Shanghai, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. 110.—B. & S.
Sight Dutch, str., 875 tons, Capt. A. J. Kruis, from Bangkok, with rice lying at buoy No. 125.—J.C.L.
Seachuan, British str., 1,594 tons, Capt. J. Gibbs, from Shanghai, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. 125.—B. & S.
Tjallingii, Dutch str., 2,053 tons, Capt. Y. E. A. Hillegaart, from Batavia and Manila, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. 125.—J.C.L.
 March 2nd.
Alla Maria, Japanese str., 4,943 tons, Capt. H. Chiba, from Shanghai, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. 125.—O.S.K.
Ayubhai, British str., 4,730 tons, Capt. H. C. Watkins, from Amoy, lying at buoy No. 125.—H. M. S.
Argus, Japanese str., 3,059 tons, Capt. S. Ohno, from Moji, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon wharf.—O.S.K.
Aspen, Swedish str., 1,506 tons, Capt. Th. Wikstrom, from Bangkok, with a general cargo, lying at Stonecutters.—Kwang Sun Song.
Hatching, British str., 1,267 tons, Capt. A. H. Stewart, from Foochow and coast ports, with a general cargo, lying at Douglas wharf.—Douglas S.S. Co.
Venezia, Italian str., 7,316 tons, Capt. Robert Huber, from Trieste, with general cargo, lying at Kowloon wharf.—Doddwell & Co.

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Antelope, for Singapore.
Chipping, for Canton.
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Enoki, for Kwang Choo Wan.
Kangyaku, for Amoy.
Lee Sang, for Hainan.
Loe Sang, for Canton.
Reims, for Hainan.
Sado, for Shanghai.
Shanghai, for Canton.
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Yingchow, for Canton.

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 The Ben Line s.s. *Benlue*, from Middlesbrough, Antwerp and London, left Singapore for this port on February 28th, and may be expected to arrive here on March 7th.
 The O.S.K. s.s. *Annan Maru* left Bangkok on February 27th, and will be due here on March 6th.
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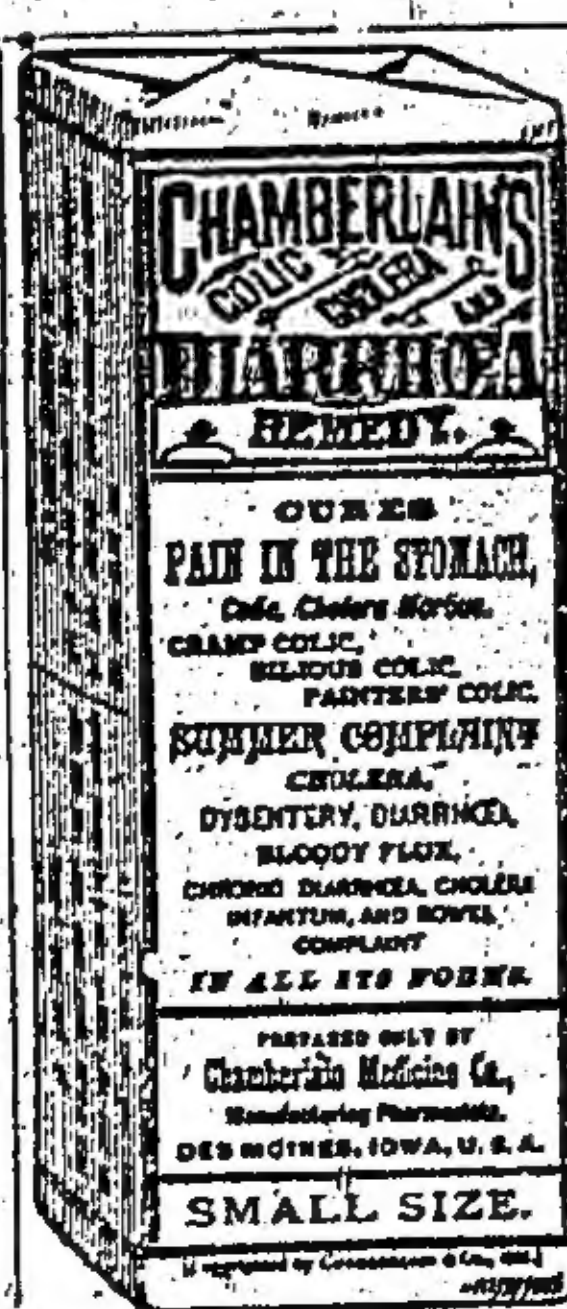
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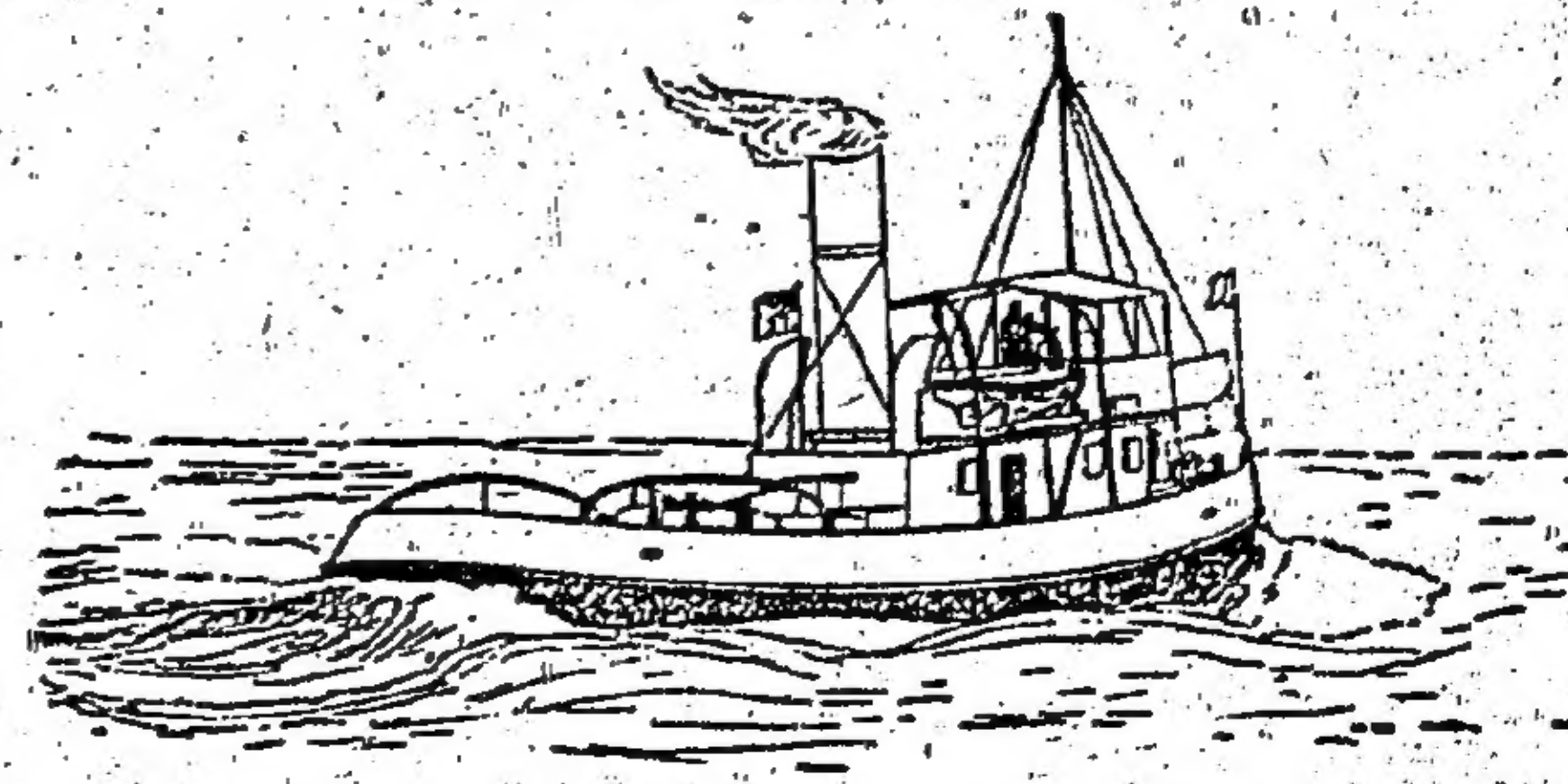
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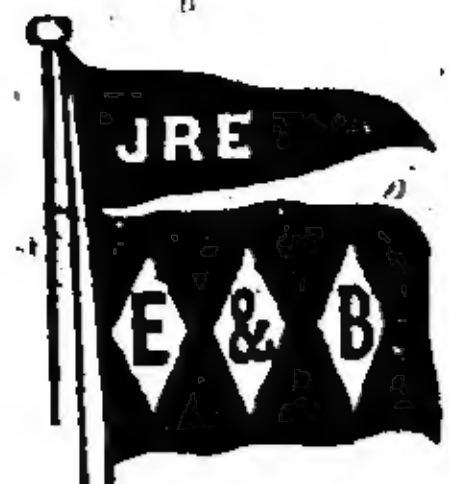
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"KHYBER"	9,097	31st May	Mars. London & Antwerp.
"KASHGAR"	8,840	14th June	Mars. London & Antwerp.
"MOREA"	10,911	28th June	do.
"KARMALA"	9,098	12th July	do.
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"SICILIA"	5,813	13th Mar.	Shanghai.
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